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For: COALESCING TYPE FILTER APPARATUS AND METHOD

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 29, 2006 to which a response is due without an extension by June 29, 2006. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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